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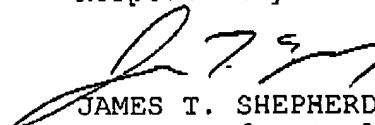
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Sir:

In response and with reference to the Restriction Requirement of 05/01/2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified therein as Group III, covered by claims 9-16 that are drawn to a method of making a material, and classified in class 264 or 51 or 156, subclass various.

Applicants' election is made without traverse or prejudice. An action on the merits of the claims in Group III, and a Notice of Allowance thereof, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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